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### 1. CHINA

CBS RADIO REPORTS "WORK GLOVE MANUFACTURES ASSN" SAID  
WEDNESDAY IT HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY DOS NOT FILE PETITION RE  
IMPORTS COTTON WORK GLOVES FROM PRC. ACCORDING ASSN, DOS  
GAVE ASSURANCES IT IS IN COMMUNICATION W/PEKING ON THIS  
MATTER, AND ASSN FEELS DOS SHOULD BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY  
BRING MATTER TO SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION.  
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT FORMER BRITISH PREMIER WILSON FIRMLY  
DENIED ALLEGATIONS HE MADE SECRET PROMISE TO SOVIETS THAT  
LONDON WOULD NOT SELL FIGHTER TO PRC ; ADDED HE UNDERSTOOD  
THERE HAS BEEN RECENT DISCUSSION W/PEKING ABOUT POSSIBLE  
SALES. REUTER (LONDON 12/7) REPORTS MORE THAN 20 OPPOSITION  
CONSERVATIVES PRESSED GOVT WEDNESDAY TO LOOK INTO ALLEGA-  
TIONS IMMEDIATELY. SAME DAY, JUNIOR DEFENSE MINISTER  
WELLBELOVED TOLD PARLIAMENT PRC HAD MADE NO FORMAL REQUEST  
TO BUY HARRIER; ADDED H" WAS NOT AWARE UK HAD AT ANY TIME  
GIVEN UNDERTAKINGS TO SOVIETS ABOUT SALE OF AIRCRAFT.

ROC'S CHINA AIRLINES SECURED 48-MILLION-DOL LOAN FROM US BANKS THURS TO PURCHASE BOEING 747, ACCORDING CNA. SAID AIRLINE WILL TAKE DELIVERY NEXT APRIL TO SERVE TAIWAN-US ROUTE (REUTER TAIPEI).

## 2. INDOCHINA

EXILED CAMBODIAN STUDENTS GROUP SAYS EXTENSIVE ATROCITIES TAKING PLACE IN CAMBODIA/IT HAS REQUESTED WALDHEIM SEND FACT-FINDING MISSION THERE. TALKING TO PRESS IN PARIS, GROUP CLAIMS MORE THAN , MILLION PEOPLE, 1/3 POP, HAVE DIED SINCE '75; REPORTEDLY NO BIRTHS IN CAMBODIA BECAUSE OF FAMINE/EPIDEMICS/MASSACRES (REUTER PARIS 12/7).

ACCORDING DIPLO SOURCES, LAOTIANS HAVE TIGHTENED ALREADY STRINGENT CONTROLS ON TRAVEL BY FOREIGNERS. EMBASSIES IN VIENTIANE ISSUED CIRCULAR BY FON MIN THAT FOREIGNERS COULD NOT LEAVE CAPITAL UNLESS THEY HAD PASS FOR WHICH THEY MUST APPLY 72 HRS IN ADVANCE. RESTRICTION APPLIES EVEN TO FERRY CROSSING TO THAILAND (REUTER BANGKOK).

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3 AMCITS IN LAOS REPORT HUNDR;DS OF THOUSANDS EXPLOSIVE DEVICES DROPPED BY US AIRCRAFT IN PLAIN OF JARS CONTINUING TO KILL/MAIM PEASANTS WHO HAVE RETURNED THERE. REPRESENT-ING MEMMONITE CENTRAL CMTE/AMER FRIENDS SERVICE CMTE, 3 SAID AUTHORITIES SEEKING INTL ASSISTANCE HELP CLEAR EXPLOSIVES/REBUILD DESTROYED IRRIGATION WORKS. WP'S SIMONS (BANGKOK) SAYS MENNONITE/QUAKER ORGS HAVE PLAYED ACTIVE ROLE IN RECONSTRUCTION. SAYS COMMUNISTS HAVE RARELY ALLOWED WESTERNERS VISIT POJ.

HOANG (WP) SAYS POPULATION MOVEMENT NVN TO SOUTH COULD POSSIBLY SURPASS SPONTANEOUS EXODUS OF NEARLY MILLION PEOPLE FROM NVN AFTER '54 PARTITION. SAYS, SO FAR, 110,000 WORKERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO NEW SOUTHERN ECON ZONES TO INCREASE AGRIC PRODUCTION/STRENGTHEN COMMUNIST RULE. SINCE VIETS TRADITIONALLY RELUCTANT LEAVE HOMESTEADS, ANALYSTS CONCLUDE AUTHORITIES MAY BE RESORTING TO FORCE OR THREATS IN CARRYING OUT REDISTRIBUTION (ACCOMPANIED BY MAP).

## 3. MALAYSIA

MALAYSIA/FRG SIGN AGREEMENT FOR 13-MILLION-DOL STEEL MILL TO BE STARTED NEXT YR IN PASIR GUIDANG. MILL EXPECTED GO INTO OPERATION '79,SAVE 12 MILLION DOLS ANNUALLY IN FON EXCHANGE (JOC SPEC KL).

LORENZ (JOC KL) SAYS FUTURE OF CONTAINERIZATION IN

MALAYSIA LIES ENTIRELY W/MALAYSIAN INTL SHIPPING CORP,  
MORE THAN HALF GOVT OWNED.

4. PHILIPPINES

GOP/E GERMANY SIGNED TRADE TREATY WED GRANTING EACH OTHER  
MFN TREATMENT IN CUSTOMS DUTIES, CUSTOMS CLEARANCE,  
ISSUANCE EXPORT/IMPORT LICENSES; SUPPLEMENTAY AGREEMENT  
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SPECIFIED QUANTITY GOODS TO BE EXCHANGED IN NEXT 3 YRS  
(UPI, JOC MANILA).

SUN RUNS AP PHOTO MARCOS TEEING OFF IN PRO-AM TOURNAMENT  
OF 25TH WORLD CUP GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP IN MANILA.

5. JAPAN

GOJ FORMALLY ANNOUNCED THURS THAT USHIBA WILL LEAVE FOR  
WASHINGTON SUNDAY FOR 4 DAYS TALKS DESIGNED EXPLAIN JAPANESE  
MEASURES TO CUT TRADE SURPLUS. USHIBA WILL MEET W/STRAUSS,  
AMONG OTHERS; EXPECTED PROVIDE US OFFICIALS W/SOME  
INDICATIONS JAPAN'S ECON PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR, INCL ECON  
GROWTH RATE/CURRENT ACCOUNT BOP. FON MINISTRY OFFICIALS  
ALSO SAID MANSFIELD MET 12/8 W/USHIBA, AND BOTH AGREED  
US/JAPAN ECON DISPUTES SHOULD BE SETTLED BEFORE YR'S  
END (REUTER TOKYO; JOC).

REUTER (TOKYO) REPORTS TOP FON MINISTRY OFFICIALS TOLD  
REPORTERS THURS NIGHT THAT USHIBA/SONODA WERE PESSIMISTIC  
ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S US-JAPAN ECON TALKS--AND THAT PESSIMIS-  
TIC VIEW WAS SHARED BY 2 MINISTERS WHEN THEY MET THURS  
EVENING. ACCORDING SOURCE, BOTH AGREED IT WAS DOUBTFUL  
IF ANY AGREEMENT WOULD BE REACHED. ITEM REPORTS THAT IN  
MEETING WITH ITI MINISTER KOMOTO EARLIER THURS, MANSFIELD  
SAID SOMETHING SERIOUS MIGHT HAPPEN IF US-JAPAN TRADE DIS-  
PUTE NOT SETTLED BEFORE END OF YEAR.

SPEAKING TO NEWSMEN RECENTLY, FUKUDA HAS ACKNOWLEDGED  
JAPAN'S REAL ECON GROWTH RATE IN FY77 COULD FALL WELL  
BELOW OFFICIAL TARGET 6.7 PCT. BANKING/BUSINESS ECONO-  
MISTS SAY INFLATION-ADJUSTED GROWTH COULD BE DOWN  
AROUND 5 PCT DUE YEN'S STEEP APPRECIATION AGAINST  
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DOLLAR/LOW CAPITAL SPENDING BY INDUSTRY (WP).

SOVIET TRADE OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED READINESS SIGN 10  
OR 20 YR ECON AGREEMENT W/JAPAN. DURING SOVIET-JAPANESE  
TRADE NEGOTS, CHRMN JAPANESE FEDERATION OF ECON ORGS

TOLD SOVIET NEGOTIATORS JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN "DEEPLY INTERESTED IN LONG-TERM COOPERATION" W/USSR (UPI, JOC 12/7).

JAPAN HAS SIGNED FISHERY AGREEMENT W/S AFR, CALLING FOR JAPANESE FISHING BOATS OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR OPERATING W/IN S AFR'S 200-MILE FISHERY ZONE IN EXCHANGE FOR OPERATING FEES (WP).

NIPPON STEEL CORP PRES SAITO WEDNESDAY EXPRESSED HOPE CURRENT JAPAN-US STEEL TRADE RIFT CAN BE SETTLED SHORTLY THRU ENFORCEMENT PROPOSED US TRIGGER PRICE SYSTEM (JOC).

FINANCE MINISTRY HAS DRAWN UP OUTLINES FOR NEW OIL TAX TO COVER GOJ'S REVENUE SHORTFALL IN FY78. PLAN TO LEVY NEW TAX ON CRUDE OIL, BOTH DOMESTIC/IMPORTED, WELL AS ON IMPORTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS BEGINNING APRIL 1 (UPI, JOC).

HITACHI HAS AGREED FORM VENTURE W/GENRL ELECTRIC TO PRODUCE/MARKET TVS IN US, BUT HAS SHELVED PLANS BUILD COLOR TV MFG PLANT IN UK (WSJ).

ANA ANNOUNCED THURS -HAT SRVZHAS APPROVED ITS TEST CHARTER FLIGHT TO HO CITY FROM TOKYO, 12/13; BOTH ANA/JAL PERMITTED OPERATE 12 FLIGHTS EACH ANNUALLY TO HO CITY UNDER NEW AGREEMENT W/HANOI (REUTER TOKYO).

ALL-JAPAN SEAMEN'S UNION SAID THIS WK IT WOULD DEMAND ONLY MODEST PAY INCREASE NEXT SPRING, DUE DEEPENING UNCLASSIFIED

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SHIPPING RECESSION (UPI, JOC).

TWO JAPANESE FIRMS/1 US CO INDICTED BY NY GRAND JURY 12/7 FOR SMUGGLING 2500 US ALLIGATOR HIDES TO JAPAN/France. INDICTMENTS CULMINATED 3 YRS INVESTIGATION/CHARGE WHAT APPEARS BE LARGEST INTL SMUGGLING OPN YET UNCOVERED IN VIOLATION ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT (HORNBLLOWER, WP 12/7).

AT 12/7 SESSION IN TOKYO, INTL WHALING COMMISSION SET HIGHER SPERM WHALE CATCH QUOTAS FOR 1978. DECISION SEEN AS VICTORY FOR JAPAN/USSR (REUTER TOKYO 12/7).

LIST OF 17 US POWS WHO ALLEGEDLY WERE KILLED IN A-BOMB STRIKE AT HIROSHIMA HAS BEEN FOUND IN JAPANESE FON MINISTRY ARCHIVES. MEN WERE CREW OF 5 USN/ARMY AIR CORPS PLANES SHOT DOWN OVER JAPAN IN CLOSING DAYS WWII (WSTAR 12/6).

6. JAPAN/PAPUA-NEW GUINEA

IN FORTHCOMING MTG W/FUKUDA, PAPUA-NEW GUINEA PM SOMARE EXPECTED ASK FOR LOANS TO FINANCE MAJOR INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS. SOURCES SAID TALKS W/FUKUDA WOULD CENTER ON PROMOTION OF COOPERATIVE RELATIONS/TRADE EXPANSION (UPI, JOC).

7. KOREA

REP DERWINSKI (R-ILL) TOLD HOUSE WED THAT HE HAS ASKED US DISTRICT COURT INVESTIGATE WHAT HE TERMED "PLANTING" OF WP STORY (12/6) SUGGESTING HE HAD BEEN CRITICIZED BY GRAND JURY FOR LEAKING PLANNED DEFECTION KCIA'S NY UNCLASSIFIED

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STATION CHIEF LAST SEPT. DERWINSKI ASKED WHETHER HE HAD BEEN SINGLED OUT AS SUSPECT BECAUSE HE WAS GOP MEMBER/"AND BELIEVE FIRMLY" US SHOULD SUPPORT ROK AS "BEST BULWARK AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION FROM NORTH KOREA" (AP, WP; REUTER 12/7).

8. INDONESIA

SUN CARRIES AP (JAKARTA) ARTICLE ON 10,000 POL PRISONERS SCHEDULED BE RELEASED BY GOI NEXT WK. SAYS THEY ARE AMONG 31,000 PERSONS LISTED AS DETAINED IN CONNECTION W/UN-SUCCESSFUL '65 COUP. MOST TO BE SETTLED AS FARMERS IN OUTLYING ISLANDS--ACCORDING SOME HUMAN RTS ACTIVISTS JUST ANOTHER WAY OF KEEPING FREED DETAINEES UNDER CONTROL. SAYS LARGEST "CEREMONIAL RELEASE" SET FOR MEDAN IN N SUMATRA, WHERE 1,500 ACRES LAND SET ASIDE FOR HUNDREDS FORMER PRISONERS.

"KOMPAS" NEWSPAPER REPORTS YOUNG WOMAN COMMANDER WHO RODE WHITE HORSE WHILE LEADING HER ANTI-GOVT GUERRILLAS INTO ACTION HAS SURRENDERED IN E TIMOR TO INDO AUTHORITIES, ACCOMPANIED BY 1,000 VILLAGERS WHO ACCEPTED SUHARTO'S OFFER AMNESTY (REUTER, WP 12/7).

WSJ'S NEWMAN (JAKARTA) DOES PIECE ON GOI'S EFFORTS BAN BRIBERY--"ABOUT AS EASY AS PROHIBITING THE POLKA IN POLAND." BEGUN IN JULY, "OPERATION ORDER" DESIGNED WIPE OUT CORRUPTION AT EVERY LEVEL LIFE IN 5-10 YRS. SAYS PROCLAMATION INITIALLY GREETED W/GREAT HILARITY; BUT MANY SERIOUS/GOVT CONCERNED THAT GOI'S IMAGE HAS FADED A BIT OVERSEAS, LEAVING IMPRESSION "INDONESIANS ALWAYS HAVE A PRICE." SAYS ADM SUDOMO TRAVELLING AROUND COUNTRY HOPING CATCH "STICKY HANDSHAKERS"; SAYS HE WILL GO EVEN HIGHER W/CAMPAIGN. NOTES GOVT'S INVESTIGATION INTO TELECOMMUNICATIONS PAYOFFS SANK LIKE STONE/SUTOWO--WHO LED PERTAMINA

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INTO "CALAMITOUS DISREPUTE"--MOVES FREELY/HASN'T BEEN CHARGED, THO OSTENSIBLY UNDER HOUSE ARREST. SUDOMO SAYS THAT IS ENOUGH TO MAKE AVERAGE INDO BIT RESENTFUL.

9. AUSTRALIA

REUTER (SYDNEY) REPORTS RESULTS IN SATURDAY'S ELECTION MAY BE DELAYED FOR SEVERAL DAYS BECAUSE OF AN OVERTIME BAN BY NSW ELECTION OFFICERS.

MCARTHUR (LAT SYDNEY) SAYS AUSSIE ELECTION WINNERS DETERMINED UNDER COMPLEX COMBINATION OF "PREFERENCES," PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION, COMPULSORY VOTING, SOMETIMES UNUSUAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES, FURTHER COMPLICATED BY "UNEASY MARRIAGE" OF BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM TO FEDERATION OF 6 JEALOUS STATES.

10. INDOCHINA REFUGEES/AUSTRALIA

IMMIGRATION MIN MACKELLAR THURS DENIED STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO CABINET COLLEAGUE THAT GOA WOULD TURN AWAY VIET REFUGEES. IN SPITE OF HEAVY ATTACK FROM ALP OPPOSITION FOR FAILURE STOP SO-CALLED VIETNAMESE INVASION, GOA WOULD CONTINUE MEET ITS ITS INTL OBLIGATIONS CONCERNING REFUGEES. --

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

11. JAPAN

THARP (WSJ) SAYS STR STRAUSS "SHOUDLN'T EXPECT ANY MIRACLES" NEXT WK WHEN HE MEETS USHIBA. QUOTES LATTER FROM RECENT INTERVIEW, "I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SATISFY HIM  
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(STRAUSS) BUT I EXPECT IT WILL BE RATHER DIFFICULT." NOTES USHIBA PESSIMISTIC ABOUT SATISFYING AMERICAN EXPECTATIONS OF IMPORT LIBERALIZATION AGRIC PRODUCTS/ABOUT BEING ABLE STIMULATE DOMESTIC DEMAND/DECLINED CHARACTERIZE CURRENT IMPASSE AS "CRISIS"/EXPRESSED HOPE MTGS W/STRAUSS WOULD REMOVE "TENSE ATMOSPHERE," PREPARE GROUND FOR "MORE NONEMOTIONAL NEGOTIATIONS" IN FUTURE.

NYT'S MALCOLM (TOKYO) FINDS BASIC CONFLICT IN US/JAPAN RELS ROOTED IN CULTURAL DIFFERENCES. SAYS DESPITE ALL CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION, JAPAN REMAINS "INTENSELY INSULAR SOCIETY," FACT WHICH NOW HAVING "SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS" IN DIPLO/TRADE RELS. REMARKS AGGRESSIVE

LEADERSHIP--WHICH US SEEKING IN ECON FIELD--IS FOREIGN IDEA TO JAPANESE; THUS, THEY ARE UNLIKELY INITIATE WHAT WESTERNERS CONSIDER "BOLD"/"IMAGINATIVE" STEPS. CITES JAPANESE ACUTE AWARENESS OF OLD PROVERB: "THE NAIL THAT UP IS THE ONE THAT GETS HIT."

PHINQ FINDS STEEL PLAN OFFERED BY CARTER ADMIN "USEFUL TOOL," BUT NO PANACEA. EXPRESSES HOPE PLAN WILL NOT BE DISTORTED BY KEEPING OUT FAIRLY-PRICED STEEL IMPORTS, THEREBY SABOTAGING FREE TRADE.

WSTAR ITEM (12/7) FINDS REACTIONS TO STEEL PLAN MIXED. WHILE US STEEL PRES RODERICK EXPRESSED "RESERVATIONS" ABOUT PROGRAM, MOST STEEL MFRS PREFERRED WITHHOLD COMMENT UNTIL PLAN REVIEWED MORE FULLY. HOWEVER, NATL STEEL CHRMN STINSON TERMED PLAN "VERY WELCOME CONFIRMATION" THAT ADMIN DEDICATED TO "PROGRAM OF EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE" TO STEEL INDUSTRY. PENN SEN SCHWIKER COMPLAINED REPORT HAD "ABSOLUTELY NOTHING IN IT"/CHARGED ADMIN DOESN'T UNDERSTAND PROBLEM.

IN ITEM ON JAPANESE STEEL INDUSTRY, WSJ'S THARP (TOKYO) NOTES BESIDES RISING PROTECTIONISM IN ITS MAJOR MKTS, UNCLASSIFIED

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JAPANESE INDUSTRY HAS ENCOUNTERED GROWING COMPETITION FROM STEEL MFRS IN SMALLER COUNTRIES LIKE SK/ROC/BRAZIL/SPAIN. NIPPON VP SAYS UNLESS JAPANESE CONTINUE IMPROVE TECHNOLOGY, "WE WILL FIND OURSELVES IN THE POSITION OF THE US INDUSTRY."

#### 12. KOREA

SUN'S MARTIN (SEOUL) OFFERS SHORT IMPRESSIONS LIFE IN SK. NOTES REGULAR NATIONWIDE CIVIL DEFENSE EXERCISES/CH"AP TAXIS/OUTSPOKEN DISSIDENT MOVEMENT, FORCE OF WHICH HE COMPARES WITH THAT OF SELMA OR MEMPHIS IN '60S.

#### 13. PHILIPPINES

SFCHRON (11/30) SAYS MARCOS DECISION REOPEN AQUINO TRIAL "NOT QUITE ENOUGH." SAYS ACTION EFFECTIVELY MADE MOOT ANY CONSIDERATION OF AQUINO'S APPEAL BY SUPREME COURT, AT LEAST UNTIL REOPENED TRIAL COMPLETED. FINDS MERIT IN AQUINO'S ARGUMENT FOR TRIAL BY CIVIL COURT ON GROUNDS MARCOS CONTROLS MEMBERS MIL COURT.

#### 14. CAMBODIA

REPRINTED FROM NYT, KAMM (LAMSING) INTERVIEWS FAMILY OF 9 CAMBODIANS WHO RECENTLY FLED CAMBODIA. SAYS PICTURE EMERGED OF COUNTRY CARRYING COMMUNIST ORG OF ALL PHASES

LIFE TO EXTREMES THAT MAY BE UNPRECEDENTED. FAMILY TOLD OF SOCIETY RIGIDLY ORGANIZED INTO SEPARATE GROUPS--ADULT MEN/ADULT WOMEN/ELDERLY/CHILDREN/TEENAGERS--WHICH HAS DRASTICALLY WEAKENED TRAD FAMILY TIES. EVERYONE WORKS, LIVES ON MEAGER RATIONS W/NO DOCTORS, MEDICINES, SCHOOLS, MONEY, RADIO OR OTHER FORM COMMUNICATION (SFCHRON 11/30, UNCLASSIFIED

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15. CHINA

ZORZA (WP; SUN, CSM 12/7) SAYS KREMLIN IS DIVIDED ON WHAT DO ABOUT PRC--MODERATES IN SOVIET LEADERSHIP BELIEVE ANOTHER ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE AT RECONCILIATION, WHILE HARDLINERS FEAR SUCH MOVE WOULD REQUIRE FURTHER PEKING CONCESSIONS. RECALLING "NEW EVIDENCE FROM PEKING" (WHICH HE PRESENTED RECENTLY) THAT CHINESE MIGHT WELL BE RECEPTIVE TO SOVIET CONCESSIONS, ZORZA CAUTIONS THAT IF KREMLIN MAKES "IMAGINATIVE MOVE," IT COULD BEGIN SHAPE MORE FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP WITH PRC--AND "CAUSE GREAT DISTRESS" TO ALL THOSE IN WEST WHO BELIEVE SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE HAS LOCKED SOVIET INTO POSITION OF PERMANENT WEAKNESS/VULNERABILITY.

CSM'S CRITCHFIELD (12/7) CITES VIEWS OF DR BORLAUG, 1970 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER (FOR WORK IN BREEDING DWARF TROPICAL WHEAT), WHO VISITED PRC FOR SECOND TIME IN JUNE-JULY. ACCORDING BORLAUG, PEKING'S EFFORTS WITH DWARF WHEAT HAVE LED TO MOST SPECTACULAR "GREEN REVOLUTION" IN WORLD, SURPASSING EVEN INDIA/PAKS, HAVE ALMOST DOUBLED CHINESE WHEAT PRODUCTION IN 60S.

CDN'S TAYLOR (IN ZAMBIA) FINDS CHINESE-BUILT TAN-ZAM RR "MOST IMPRESSIVE FOREIGN AID PROJECT IN EAST AFRICA, BAR NONE." NOTES PRC BUILT RR, AFTER ALL MAJOR WESTERN POWERS REFUSED DO SO/SCOFFED WHEN FIRST CHINESE SURVEYING TEAM WALKED INTO WILDERNESS LUGGING WOODEN STICKS/BALLS OF TWINE. SAYS TODAY IT IS CHINESE WHO ARE SCOFFING. OBSERVES US WOUND UP BUILDING MACADAM ROAD ALONGSIDE RR ROUTE AT COST OF 80-MILLION DOLS, WHOSE COMPARISONS WITH RR, ACCORDING SOME, DO NOT FAVOR US. DETAILS PRC TEXTILE MILL/CONFERENCE CENTER/TRADE EXHIBIT/SUPPLY CONSUMER GOODS THRU WHICH, IN ZAMBIA, CHINESE HAVE BUILT UNCLASSIFIED

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UP "ENORMOUS DEBT OF GRATITUDE." CHRISTOPHER

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